AUTO TRUCK LOANED TO ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Without Machine, Poor Families Would Not Have Had Fuel Delivered.

INDESCRIBABLE SUFFERING

Cold Snap Has Caused Terrible Distress Among the Poor-Many Persons Sleep on Moors of Damp, Chilled Rooms Without Coverings.

Will Receive Contributions

Contributions for the relief of the poor of Richmond may be sent to The Times-Disputch, and will be promptly acknowledged. With a large number of men out of employment, who in other seasons are self-supporting heads of families, and the continued cold weather, the suffering is intense, and a prompt response to the appeal of charity workers must be made if Mchmond is to maintain its past record of caring for its own.

With owners of horse-drawn vehicles absolutely refusing to permit their teams to go on the streets yesterday, Dr. James Buchanan, superintendent of the Associated Charities, was forced to requisition a huge automobile truck in order to send out wood and coal to the shivering poor of the city. Through the kindness of the owner, the truck carried sixty emergency loads of wood and coal to families that otherwise would have been in a precarious condition.

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Pitiful sights greeted Dr. Buchanan all day yesterday. Scores of men, women and children besieged his office, seeking aid, and in many instances employment. Thirty-five men were put to work sawing wood to earn a meagre wage to purchase necessities of life for their wives and children. Through the generosity of a big local contractor, fifteen men were given temporary jobs cleaning away the snow and slush around partially constructed buildings, and ten more were sent out on one-day odd jobs.

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DEMAND FOR FUEL

The Associated Charitles issued an appeal for wagons yesterday. It was expected that some would be loaned, but Dr. Buchanan was prepared to pay for others, in order to get out the emergency fuel which has been stored in the basement for weeks waiting for a real cold snap. Much to his disappointment and greater distress, wagons there were none to be had, even at top prices. Call after call for help was received, but there was no way to supply the demand. Finally, this condition was communicated to Phil G Kelly, and one of his big trucks was requisitioned for the relief work.

"Without it, I do not know what I would have done," said Dr. Buchanan last night. "We had the wood and coal, but no means of delivering it, and the distress among the poor had to be relleved. Horse-drawn vehicles were kept off the streets, and without Mr. Kelly the suffering to-night would have been extra keen in those fireless homes."

get wasted.

(Signed) "O. D. LUMPKIN.

"207 West Cary Street."

"P. S. I am here sick with a sore leg, but hope to be out before long."

This note is the one said to have been copied and later sent the druggist.

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or a small quantity of the "medicine," was also kept by the druggist. But Childrey in reply wrote a note on a prescription blank of his drug store,

naying:
"I can't furnish you the medicine un-"I can't furnish you the model der your present circumstances.

(Signed) "R. H. C."

On the back of this same prescription blank Lumpkin replied: "Dear Dr. Childrey:

"Please let me have 25 cents' worth of the medicine.
(Signed) "O. D. LUMPKIN."

SENT LUMPKIN WORD TO CALL IN PERSON The money was inclosed with this note, and the detective sent a messenger to Childrey to secure the drug.

But Childrey is said to have told the smessenger that the writing was not I that of Lumpkin, and to have sent verbal word back to the man that he must call in person if he wished to get the In each case, Detective Krenkel said

last night, Childrey received the notes himself. No clerks in his store are said to have been connected with his said to have been connected with his alleged operations in the drug traffic. The detective also exhibited to a reporter for the Times-Dispatch several other small wooden boxes by which the druggist is said to have put the heroin and other drugs into the hands of his alleged dispensers. Each of the boxes is a small wooden affair, bearing no label to show from what store it was sent. A single pencil cross mark across the bottom of the box is the nieans by which these particular boxes are said to have been distinguished.

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CUNNINGHAM'S ARREST GROWS OUT OF FLOURNOY CASE

Detective Gordon Smith's case against Druggist Judson Cunningham

IN FACT IT'S A BIT DAMP UNDER FOOT



Detective Smith has also secured a note to Ward Bagby and one thought to have been written by Pompey Flournoy from Newport News. This note, in part, reads:

gist became alarmed at the arrest of Flournoy, and replied to the note that requests for drugs sent to him must be accompanied by a prescription.

SOLD LUMPKIN DRUG

"For humanity's sake, I broke my set custom and sent Lumpkin a small quantity of heroin during the first of last week," said Roland H. Childrey to a reporter for The Times-Dispatch last night. Continuing, the druggist said sight. Continuing, the druggist said several months ago, and that since that time he had brought a number of cases when Lumpkin appealed for presented, they were filled, according to the druggist, but in a number of cases when Lumpkin appealed for packets of the drug he was refused for lack of prescriptions.

"On this particular occasion I saw that the man was in need of the drug," the pharmacist said last night, "so I gave it. A young man, whom I have since learned was his brother, came to me later and asked that a note which he carried be honored. I refused him, as he brought no prescription. On Saturday a messenger boy brought another order, and this was likewise refused, as was another, which was delivered to me on Sunday.

GAVE LUMPKIN TWELVE

GRAINS FOR 50 CENTS

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"It looks as though the detectives had it in for me, for under the pharmacy laws any irregularity should have been reported to the State Board of Pharmacy, which should have investigated the matter before it was brought into court."

note, in part, reads:

"Tour Friend Ward:

"You know I will stick by you and I will send you the Jund' as soon as I can get some of it. The old man where I generally get it ain't got a grain in the house, but I will send where I generally get it ain't got a grain in the house, but I will send you some as soon as I get some I will send it by Pleming."

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against Druggist Judson Cunningham is believed by the police to be equally as strong as that against Childrey. The first real evidence which Detective Smith secured was that in the case against Pompey Flournoy, whom he arrested Saturday a messenger boy brought another order, and this was likewise refused, as was another, which was delivered to me on Sunday.

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"The only one order filled by me for Lumpkin when a prescription did not brought into court if the evidence of the company the order was the one of a against them warranted it. He was necessary that their evidence be conclusive if a conviction is to be secured, and added that it mattered not how promisent or how well known the men charged with the carried be honored. I refused him, as he brought no prescription. On Saturday a messenger boy brought another order, and this was likewise refused, as was another, which was delivered to me on Sunday.

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Hotel Scrappers Fined.

W. A. Robins, H. E. Robins, James Tucker and John Tucker, arrested by Policeman Bosquet on a charge of fighting in the barroom of the Richmond Hotel Saturday afternoon, were yesterday fined \$10 and costs each when arraigned in the Police Court.

rant charging them with being dis-orderly and using abusive and in-decent language to Miss Ada Brown. The case will be heard in Police Court

Injured by Sidewalk Pall.

Ambulance Surgeon Stern was called yesterday afternoon to attend Clifton Pelham, a youth of 505 Goddin Street, who sustained slight injuries when he slipped on the ice and fell at Brook Avenue and Broad Street.

SENATOR LESNER SUBMITS RICHARDSON OPPOSES HIS BILL TO HAWKINS

Richmond Considered Authority on Taxation.

Governor Giving Report of Commission Close Study, and His Message to General Assembly Is Expected to Be Important Paper.

At the request of Senator Lesner, of Norfolk, a tax bill drafted by him, and which is to be presented with some changes to the General Assembly next month is being reviewed by O. A. Hawkins, former Commissioner of the Revenue of Richmond. The proposed measure was submitted to Mr. Hawkins by Senator Lesner, with a request that he give an analytical criticism of the bill. The information is desired by the patron of the proposed bill and other members of the General Assembly. The matter was submitted to Mr. Hawkins presumably because of the extensive knowledge he acquired of the matters treated in the bill during his eleven years in the office of Commissioner of Revenue. Mr. Hawkins completed his review yesterday and forwarded it to Senator Lesner in the afternoon. He declined to make known in advance of receipt of it by the Norfolk Senator the opinions given by him on the different subjects of taxation.

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PARTIAL SEGREGATION

It is known, however, that the former Commissioner of the Reyenue is a strong advocate of a partial segregation plan of taxation. He so admitted yesterday, saying that he regarded the so-called Donohoe plan as the most desirable that can be framed, provided that the commission shall not be made up, as suggested by the State Auditor, Attorney-General and other officers. Ar. Hawkins has directed Senator Lesner's attention to undesirable features of such a commission. The commission members, he thinks, should be men with expert knowledge acquired by long business training, and should be appointed for six years. For such a term State officers are undesirable. Changes in State offices occur frequently at the expiration of a term, and he mentions other reasons. Mr. Hawkins believes the men constituting such a commission should be removed as far as possible from politics, and should be impervious to political influences. Otherwise, they cannot give the proper public service.

A partial segregation plan, if properly drawn, the former Revenue Commissioner says, might entail in the working out of its provisions and putting them into effect an expense of many thousands of dollars. The annual expenditures on this account might amount to \$25,000, but the investment would be a profitable one for the State, because it would result in the collection of taxes on intangible assets amounting to \$100,000 a year.

NORFOLK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAKE SUGGESTIONS

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WESTVIEW PROPOSITION

Former Commissioner of Revenue of Chairman of Sites Committee Opposes "Commercializing" Name of Stonewall Jackson.

FAVORS PARTIAL SEGREGATION TO LAY CORNER-STONE IN MAY

Association Sticks to Location at Monument Avenue and Boulevard. Counting City Appropriation, Fund in Hand Is Now \$85,000.

"For my part I am unwilling that the memory of Stonewall Jackson be commercialized in any such way. The committee has already recommended that the Jackson Monument be erected on the site at Monument Avenue and the Boulevard, and I am sure that no member of the committee would favor a proposition to have the monument erected any further out in the western section of the city."

This was the statement made by Judge D. C. Richardson, of the Hustings Court, chairman of the committee from the Jackson Monument Asso-ciation appointed to select a site for the monument, when asked last night what he thought of efforts now being made to have the monument erected in the centre of a proposed park covering sixteen acres of land around the in-tersection of Monument Avenue ex-tended and Libby Avenue, some distance west of the new corporate limits.

The whole parcel of property for the laying out of the proposed park has been offered to the city by the Westview Land Company on condition that the city make a public park of the property, and that the Stonewall Jackground According to the city make a public park of the property, and that the Stonewall Jackground the city that the stonewall the city that the stonewall Jackground the city that the stonewall Jackground the city that the stonewall stonewall the city that the stonewall stonewall the city that the stonewall stonewally stonewall stonewall stonewall stonewall stonewall stonewally st son Monument Association designate it as the site for the monument. Judge Richardson stated that the

committee believes that in its selection of the site at Monument Avenue and the Boulevard it has designated the best possible point in Richmond for the crection of the monument, and that there is not another place in the city where it could be shown to better ad wantage or serve to beautify the city more. "Taking everything into con-sideration," Said Judge Richardson, "the committee believes the site it has recommended is the best to be found." COUNCIL HAS MADE \$10,000 APPROPRIATION

The Council has already appropriated right ammunition for style. \$10,000 towards the erection of the monument. The money, however, will not be available until the site determined upon for the location of the me-morial meets with the Council's ap-proval. On the docket of the Committee on

On the docket of the Committee on Streets there is a petition from the Jackson Monument Association, asking that the committee designate the Boulevard and Monument Avenue site. At the last meeting of the committee the paper was laid on the table when the rival site at Libby Avenue was sug-vested for consideration. gested for consideration.

The matter now rests with a subcommittee composed of Councilman

English, chairman; Councilman Butler and Aldermen Nelsen and Puller. These were instructed by the full committee to look into the rival sites and file a report suggesting the one that is more suitable. The Street Committee was to have met yesterday afternoon in regular session, but failed of a quorum. FUND FOR MONUMENT
NOW AMOUNTS TO \$35,000

The Jackson Monument Association has in bank about \$15,000, raised by popular subscription, besides a number of pledges payable shortly. It has also an appropriation of \$10,000 from

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the State of Virginia, payable after February 1, without condition, and an appropriation of \$10,000 from the city, payable on the condition that the site payable on the condition that the site for the monument be approved by the City Council. This gives a present fund of \$35,000 for the erection of the monument, which, it is estimated, will cost about \$40,000. It is planned, if the site is definitely approved, to lay the corner-stone during the Confederate reunion in Richmond during the coming spring. The monument is to be an equestrian figure of Jackson in bronze, and will probably take a year or more to prepare after the artist is selected.

Will Sing Plantation Melodies. Will Sing Plantation Melodies.

A final rehearsal for the colored celebration at the Community Christmas Tree will be held in the Third Street Methodist Church, colored, to-night at 7 o'clock. Children from the various colored public schools will join in singing old plantation melodies. The celebration at the tree will take place on to-morrow night, when there will be a drill by the colored Knights of Pythias.

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